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A LETTER FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

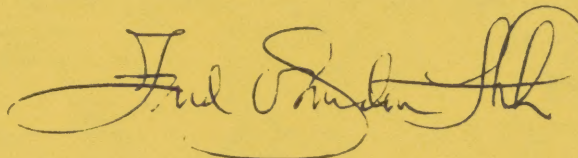
As we approach the end of 1996, I call on our membership to very seriously consider our forthcoming elections. It is only through the active participation of the entire membership, that our organization can continue to thrive and serve the numismatic community of Northern California. I would like to take this opportunity to most sincerely thank my current fellow officers for their most valuable service, especially Michael S. Turrini, whose present service to the N.C.N.A. has extended well over a decade! It so often seems to fall on a very few stalwart members to provide the long term continued leadership which binds and is required to maintain a vibrant organization. As this election approaches, let us not assume that "those dependable regulars" will yet once again be available and willing to serve. On the contrary, I ask all of our members, to consider sharing the load and volunteering to run for an office! The nomination forms will be enclosed with this issue of "Heads and Tails" and must be returned by September 27, 1996.

We received only one nomination for the 1996 "Ron Miller" Award. The nominee was Gordon R. Donnell and his nomination will be discussed by the Board of Directors during our next meeting which will be held on Monday September 30, 1996 at "Charley Browns" in Emeryville (Powell exit off I-80, towards the Bay). All interested members are cordially invited to attend, and may speak for or against the merits of this candidate.

The 35th Anniversary N.C.N.A. medal program has come to a successful conclusion. A total of 43 silver and 79 oxidized bronze medals were ordered. Our thanks again to member Jeff Shevlin for his winning design!

After a lapse of several years, we have decided to begin issuing "Coin Show" listings again. These will become a regular part of N.C.N.A. "Heads and Tails" and will also be available as a separate listing for local member Coin Clubs. As before, copies will be distributed free on request and will likely be updated with the same frequency that "Heads and Tails" is currently issued. We would very much appreciate information on all local coin shows as far in advance as possible so that details can be included in this listing. In this manner we can help with promoting local coin shows and keep collectors abreast of coming numismatic events.

In service of the N.C.N.A. and numismatically yours,



Fred G. van den Haak, President

THE MINTMASTER'S QUILL: An Editor's Prerogative

My Friends,

Greetings and Peace! The emphasis of national legislative effort, plus the upper echelon endoresement by our numisamtic hobby establishment, have excited Your Editor's enlightening and enthusiastic energy, and here is his formal emission to our entire hobby: 'The United States Vice-Presidential Commemorative and Circulating Five Cent Coinage Act', "an act to honor and recognize those fellow Americans who have been elected to and serve as our Nation's Vice-Presidents, teaching our youth and fellow citizens the ideals of public service, promoting awareness of our Nation's history, curbing foreign influences, and replacing the Five Cent Coin with an annual series of circulated Five Cents each protraying a Vice-President".

Your Editor has choosen the 'nickel', since it is a most utilitarian denomination, since Thomas Jefferson himself served as a Vice-President, under his political foe, and since that great American, Vice-President Thomas Marshall, once said, "What This Country Needs Is A Good 5¢ Cigar".

If the fifty states can be complimented, then why not the forty-plus men, no women so far, who have served in our Nation's second highest office, but only a heart-beat away from the Oval Office?

If commemorative coinage can authorized for Olympics, the Smithsonian, National Service, Korea, Veterans, The Capitol, The Congress, The Capitol Building, and so on, why not our Vice-Presidents? A few have been elevated to the Presidency, among the most great and beloved, as Lyndon Johnson or Chester Arthur. Others who have served their terms are remembered to this day, as John 'Catus Jack' Garner, Walter Mondale, and Henry Wallace.

If the Mint is capable of production and distribution of endless modern commemorative coinages, many of those issues in high demand and superior creative and artistic craftsmanship, there should be no danger in proliferation with this commemorative and circulating coinage act, accomplishing the removal of the now outdated and unpopular Jefferson Five Cents.

If our Congressional leadership initiates commemorative coinage legislation to expound their regard and readiness to 'tackle' our Nation's diverse and demanding problems and coupled with our hobby's leadership, in their suits and ties, apt concurrence at Congressional Hearings, then there is nothing wrong nor in error with this proposed coinage act. Is not the Vice-President the presiding officer of the Senate? Does not an ornate, but rarely used, office maintained for him, no her's so far, in the Capitol Building?

If the hobby has along sought new coinage designs, and the fifty states a solid, sound, serious, plus significant effort to this goal, why not our Vice-Presidents? Should not Americans learn what Hannibal Hamlin looked like? Does not George Dallas deserve his fine features engraved on our 'nickels'? Why cannot Aaron Burr, who was killed in a duel over a fallen women, be at last awarded recognition?

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GOLD MINER DIGGINGS: NCNA News and Happenings

Next Board of Directors Meeting

Will be "the Fifth Monday, September 30th, at Charlie Brown's, off I-80 near Powell at West Frontage, in Emeryville". Any Individual and Club Member, via its Club Delegate, are welcomed to attend. The Dinner Session begins at 6:30pm with the Business Board Meeting immediately thereafter. If you would like to attend, and as a courtesy, please telephone Gordon Donnell at '510-526-0538'. The dinner costs are shared between the Association and each attendee.

1996 Elections

With our biannual election, this year, the first step is the Nomination Process, and the Nomination Form has been included with this Issue. All Executive positions are open, and you are warmly welcome to consider contributing to this Association. Please note the due date--September 27, 1996--for this Nomination Form. Ballots and voting will be conducted in October. Please Vote.

Disposal of Excess Property

Continuing and completing a long-term project, the Association has sold-off all its aluminum dealer cases and wooden exhibit cases, many to the San Jose Coin Club. Also, hundreds of excess numismatic references have been donated to local coin clubs. Both saving storage costs and troubles.

Show Update

It has been some years since our Association's last Show, and nothing in constructive effort to resurrect the Show has been accomplished; however, recent candid conversations among several coin hobbyists, well-known and active in our hobby and residing in several locations in the greater Bay Area, have ignited the chance of another Show. Those who would be interested are welcomed to attend the September 30th Board Meeting. Ideas, input, interest, and initiative are all sought, solicited, and suggested.

Anniversary Wooden Dollar

As mentioned in the May Issue, enclosed is the NCNA Heads and Tales Fifteenth (15th) Anniversary Wooden Dollar, one free with each issue mailed. Design adapted by Jeff Shevlin, of Sacramento, from his Association's Thirty-Fifth (35th) Anniversary Medal. Ordered five hundred (500); received six hundred two (602).

January 1997 NCNA Heads and Tales

Please Be Advised and Forwarned: the next Issue, January 1997, may be delayed, postponed, reduced, or altered, or whatever. Your Editor anticipates a major disruption to his year-end routines and severe curtailment of his time, plus initiative; so, NCNA Heads and Tales will be affected. Your Patience, Cooperation, and Understanding Are Asked And Appreciated In-Advance.

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BRANCH MINT REPORTS: Club News and Happenings

Having been receiving bulletins, newsletters, or news releases from these coin clubs:

Fremont Coin Club
Gateway Coin Club
Delta Coin Club
Peninsula Coin Club
Fresno Numismatic Society
Redwood Empire Coin Club
Solano Silver Round Club
Stanislaus County Coin Club
Sacramento Valley Coin Club
Alameda Coin Club
Greater Houston Coin Club
Livermore Valley Coin Club
Vallejo Numismatic Society
Liberty Numismatic Society
Cupertino Coin Club
Diablo Numismatic Society
Pacific Coast Numismatic Society
San Francisco Coin Club
San Jose Coin Club
Fairfield Coin Club

Fremont Coin Club Heard PAUL CAFFNEY at its July 9th meeting talk about Mission San Jose and "his \$5.00 gold piece given to him by a friend from San Francisco, a gold plated 1883 Liberty Head V-Nickel", and heard FRANK WIECZOREK at its May 14th meeting speak on 'Reposse Coins', which was a minting process. The following FCCers "exhibited during the National Coin Week at Great Western Bank: BRITTA EHLERS, JOHN HUSTON, GLENN JACOB, DAN BARS, GARY ACQUITAPACE, MARIA HUTCHISON, and DICK HUTCHISON". It was reported in the May Double Eagle, the FCC's monthly newsletter, that "In attendance was a tall and-not-so-dark stranger, clean shaven with neat hair cut, but upon closer inspection, the stranger was none other than KURT SHULTZ, formally the long-hair and breaded-one".

Gateway Coin Club The GCC's CHIRS YONAN announced in the GCC's newsletter a special contest: "He will award a silver eagle to the first person to put together a set of pennies [sic] from 1959 to 1996 (exotic varieties excluded). He will also award a silver half dollar to the first Junior to put together the same set of pennies [sic]. The Juniors are not exempt from winning the silver eagle. The prize is offered until the end of 1996. The club has approved of this Contest that CHRIS is sponsoring". This Might Be Copied By Other Local Coin Clubs. May 16th meeting was the GCC's Other Hobbies Night; however, listing seems to be incomplete. The GCC's 1996 Show Exhibitor winners were: Best of Show, JOHN HOFFMAN, Second Place, PHILL PLETTNER, Junior First Place, GRACE ANDERSON, and Recognition Certificate, CRAIG BLAKE.

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Delta Coin Club Heard at its April 12th meeting STAN TURRINI on 'Collecting Railroad Stock and Bond Certificates', and heard at its June 28th meeting JOEL ANDERSON speak on 'Odd and Curious Money of Africa', but had a triple-header at its July 26th meeting when MICHAEL J. FIORE, MICHAEL M. STANLEY, and MICHAEL S. TURRINI jointly spoke and moderated a roundtable 'Remembrances In Numismatics', highly received and participated! July 28th was the date of the Club's Annual Picnic at Micke's Grove in Lodi: "It was a well-attended, but HOT, event with nearly seventy members and guests present. Yes, there was plenty of food as usual. Lots of everything from salads to deserts and drinks. Thanks to DON KENDRICK and FAMILY for the 'pinata' that was enjoyed by all the little-ones in attendance. The ED and SHARON CARMAN won the egg-toss game this year as new title holders. AND--a member from the JOSE TAGRE's guests won the 'Pennies-In-The-Jar Game' missing the count by a slight two. This was all followed by games of bingo for prizes of silver eagles . . . Except for the HOT weather, the day was enjoyed by all present".

Peninsula Coin Club Thanks BRAIN JERICH, of DJ's Dugout/Coins, for its generous large donation of numismatic books to the PCC and also our own Association! The 1996 PCC Officers are: MARK GEALY, President, RICHARD SHUSTERMAN, Treasurer and Editor, FRED G. van den HAAK, and RON IKEBE, Secretary. It pays to read your newsletters/bulletins! Try This One From The PCC's June Newsletter: "Do You Read This Bulletin? Each person attending the June Meeting will have an opportunity to trade a 'wheat cent' for an 'ancient coin'. One Per Person! That is what an old penny will buy you in 1996 at our meeting!". The result: "Six members read their June 1996 bulletin carefully and brought in a wheat cent each to trade for an ancient coin, per the offer made in last month's bulletin! What A Deal!".

Fresno Numismatic Society Reports that RANDY CLIFTON's entry has selected as the FNS' Gold Jubilee (1946-1996) Club Medal and that its May 14th meeting was its Annual Other Hobbies Night, but regretfully no listing was given as to participants, except that the same "RANDY CLIFTON has played his violin for us in the past, but he has promised us a different kind of entertainment this year. He told me he is going to show us his big ten-incher (10")! Since I [Editor] know he is into astromony, I think he means 'telescope'; but, you never know". FNSer PHIL PLETTNER has gained another major recognition: "Distinguished collector of Road Kill Coins, our own PHIL PLETTNER, mounted a an exhibit of his collection of RKC's at the Gateway Coin Club Show in June, and came away with a trophy and a certificate. PHIL, as you know, has what is considered the most extensive collection of RKC's in the nation, perhaps the the world, and is known as the creator of the definitive grading system for coins found in the street and on the sidewalks. The collecting of coins from circulation, 'on the street', so to speak, has achieved an additional level of recognition . . .".

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Redwood Empire Coin Club Had its First Annual Ugly Coin and Most Beautiful Coin Contest at its July 10th meeting: "There was an impressive array of gorgeous high quality beauties from ancient to modern coins and medals. The winner was ANN NOLEN with a colorful enameled coin, by a two-to-one margin over the next closet one. The Club then showed good taste in bad taste. The coins were soooo ugly--you could not make heads nor tails out of most of them. The voting was very close among uglies, with the winner by a vote belonging to CHARLIE CATLETT". Your Editor will let Readers interpret or compute this one from the RECC's April meeting: "Finally, there was a Club Auction of sixteen two-thirds (16 2/3) lots. Yes, that is correct. One of three matching slabbed wheat cents in one lot disappeared during the break, so the remaining two were auctioned as a lot. Fortunely, the third coin was found, deposited in the bathroom after the meeting was over. The YUST BOYS purchased the lot and are now proud owners of a shinny Lincoln Cent each, and FRANK VILLALON once again has an extra one, returned unharmed. This will surely need to be discussed at the next meeting".

Solano Silver Round Club Monthly newsletter is the Silver Notes, edited by noted silver round enthusiast JAN HENKE. If you are really interested in Club Medals and Silver Rounds, join the SSRC, which has members from around the nation. For a complimentary issue, write to "SSRC, PO Box 3518, Fairfield, California, 94533". The next SSRC meeting will be on Sunday, September 15, 1996, at 2:30pm, during the Seventh (7th) Annual Fairfield Coin and Collectibles Show, in Fairfield, obviously.

Stanislaus County Coin Club Heard DOUG DANIELS and TERRY WOODWARD talk at its April 16th meeting on the Philippine Pesos. Your Editor comments SCCC Gold Strike Editor CHIRS YONAN for an excellent illustrated one page identifier for the still-hard to recognize 1970S Small and Large Date Lincoln Cents published in the August 1996 Issue. Editor CHIRS YONAN, Might A Future Issue of NCNA Heads and Tales Be Allowed To Republish Same?

Sacramento Valley Coin Club Has added for its regular meeting, on the second Wednesday each month, Show 'n Tells, and for numismatic history, here were the first-ever SVCC Show 'n Tells: DAVID HERR, JEFF SHEVLIN, BOB BANDY, BILL PRUIN, NATALIE HERR, GENE NIXON, and ERIC RENO. The fourth Wednesday evening remains the SVCC educational meeting with a guest speaker.

Alameda Coin Club Had a Golden Gate International Exposition (GGIE) Night at its June 11th Meeting, and participants and displays were: STAN TURRINI, 1939 Medal, GORDON DONNELL, License Plate and So-Called Dollars, DON BARSI, Medals and Tokens, BETTE BARR, Picture Book of Views, FRED KJELLAND, Key Chain, CHUCK CALL, Sally Rand Nude Ranch, and BOB STURN, China Clipper Spinner. The ACC continues to meet on the Second Tuesday evening in the Meeting Rooms of CitiBank, 1526 Webster, downtown Alameda.

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Greater Houston Coin Club Writes that its recent meeting speakers and programs have been: April 18th, STAN GARCZYNSKI, Fifty Dollar 1875 Gold Patterns, May 16th, Vide Presentation on United States Mint and Bureau of Engraving and Printing, June 20th, JAMES BEVILL, 'Collecting Coins By Date and Mint Mark', and August 15th, WOLF BIENDENFELD, 'German Inflation Money'.

Livermore Valley Coin Club Thanks GORDON DONNELL and AMANDA ZOBEL for exhibiting at its past 1996 Coin Show. June 18th meeting was the the LVCC's Annual Pot-Luck; however, Your Editor for himself and for NCNA Heads and Tales has not received any LVCC monthly newsletters since June. Any Problem?

Vallejo Numismatic Society Lists here the Exhibitor Winners at its passed May 5th Vallejo Show: President's Award, JAN HENKE, 'American Silver Eagles', People's Choice, DR. RODNEY W. BAKER, 'A Short History of the Figi Islands and Its Money', and Gold Miner Trophy, BOB SATHER, 'Norse-American Memorabilia'. The June 5th meeting was the VNS's Annual Al Renn Auction which earned \$232.00 for the Society's Treasury. The July 3rd meeting heard BILL BARTZ talk on 'Friendship In Numismatics', and the August 7th meeting heard BOB KECK talk on 'Numismatics On The Internet'. Lucky members attended and claimed FREE 1997 RED BOOKS at the July 3rd, Free and No Charge!

Liberty Numismatic Society Heard MARIAN SINTON at its May 7th meeting talking on 'Using Other People's Money To Make Your Own': "Adding the piece-de-resistance, was Director MARIAN SINTON with her expose on the predatory and, well, unneighboring practices of the British at the peak of their empire-building era. With a good navy and fast ships, they succeeded in 'borrowing' a wealth of silver, gold, and coins. MARIN displayed an impressive group of the latter, each bearing a hole, counterstamp, or overstrike making it 'British'. In the words of Secretary GENE HOY, 'the nerve of those Brits'". LNS President TOM LOVELACE spoke at its June 4th meeting on 'Round Coins--Square Holes' "with his June program on knife money, spade money, and--what else--round coins with square holes, dating back to a century before Christ". GORDON DONNELL spoke on 'Elongates' at the LNS July 2nd meeting: "GORDON gave his insight into the history, appeal, and tremendous variety within the field of collecting called 'Elongates'". LNS has begun including in its monthly newsletter a short column, 'Expanding Horizons', and two local Bay Area coin clubs have been so-far reported: San Jose Coin Club and Vallejo Numismatic Society. The next BIG event for this Society will be its October 1st Annual Book Auction; write to the Society at 'PO Box 813, Pacifica, California, 94044'.

Cupertino Coin Club Elected its 1996 Officers; they are: ARDEN ESTES, President, ARTHUR BARRIE, Junior Vice-President, BRUCE BRAGA, Recording Secretary, GARY ACQUISTAPCE, Corresponding Secretary, and RON ISHIZAKI, Treasurer. New CCC President ARDEN ESTES spoke at the May 10th meeting on "the origins of his won

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coin collecting habits and displaying representative samples from his collection". The CCC's June 14th meeting was its Annual Other Hobbies Night: DON BURNS, Horticultural Photography, EMILY BURNS, Goosehump Books, ROB WALKER, Sports Memorabilia, JESSICA BURNS, Barbie Dolls, KATIE HUTCHISON, Arts and Crafts, ARTHUR BARRIE, Basketball Cards, JULIA BURNS, Needlepoint, WALLY WALLAKER, Air Force Supersonic Interceptors, DON BARSI, Old Bottles, CHRIS WIERING, Dyed String, and DOUGLAS WIERSIG, Piano Playing, and RYAN JOHNSON, Computer Camp.

Diablo Numismatic Society Held its Fourth Annual Donation Drawing at its May 16th meeting, a drawing (raffle) of donated prizes, and earned a record \$200.00 for the Society. The Society's main annual event, its Club Picnic, was this passed July 13th again at the lovely FairAcre Estate with deer, horses, and peacocks! The DNS's Diablo Die Break, due to mailing costs, will go with the January 1997 Issue as a quarterly newsletter.

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society Recent PCNS meeting activities have been: May 22nd, KEN BARR, Military Payment Certificates, June 29th, Annual Anniversary Banquet, and August 28th CHUCK WHITE, 'Commemorating The Summer Olympics'. Just Noticed: Any PCNS Bulletin for July 1996?

San Francisco Coin Club Had only one speaker? What do you say? For its June, July, and August meetings, STAN TURRINI coordinated, moderated, or spoke: June 25th, 'Remembrances In Numismatics', a doubleheader with MIKE STANLEY, July 23rd, 'Golden Gate International Exposition (GGIE) Night', a Show 'n Tell of "memories, memorabilia, and momentos, and remembrances of the 1939 and 1940 Treasure Island Expositions", and August 27th, 'Canada Night', with STAN TURRINI, again, speaking on our northern neighbor; STAN TURRINI assisted or arranged these previous three programs, helping the SRCC to maintain its long-time routine of a speaker or program at each meeting. Other SFCC meeting programs have been: April 23rd, HANS HANSSON, Video Coin Collecting, and May 28th CHUCK WHITE, Olympic Coins.

San Jose Coin Club Writes that its 1996 Officers are: RICH NEDVED, President, ARDEN ESTES, Vice-President, ALEX ALT, Junior Vice-President, LARRY BENSON, Treasurer, DON BARSI, Recording Secretary, AL LO, Corresponding Secretary, and ED SINS, Librarian, Further, this year's inductee into the SJCC honored Hall of Fame was GEORGE HODGES; the annual recognition is coordinated by ED SINS and ably expedited by him each year at the SJCC's Annual Banquet. If anyone would enjoy a rewarding, and musing multi-page newsletter, contact SJCC Editor PETER FLORES; his folksy, smart, and expansive newsletter cover the entire numismatic hobby, not just the SJCC and its environs; he picks-up items off the Internet, in the numismatic press, at SJCC meetings, and from the American Numismatic Association (ANA). Your Editor learns something each month from his journalistic endeavors, and here is a hot one from the August Issue for you:

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"Recent stories coming out of Great Britain relate a chilling tale concerning that country's coin dealer population. Apparently, a devastating scourge is wiping out English coin dealers with a strident vengeance. The disease, known as MCD, targets the brain of those infected, causing it to swell to five to ten times its original size. This results in uncommon, psychotic behavior, generally unnoticeable among coin dealers, and in the final stages, exploding of the head, along with the associated messiness. Just what causes the disease, or how it is transmitted, is not known. Official sources claim plans are underway to round-up the remaining dealers on the loose, and then shoot them". Remember, Folks, You Read It Here!

Fairfield Coin Club Reports that its April 24th meeting was its Other Hobbies Night with STAN TURRINI, JAN HENKE,, SANDRA BEARDEN, JOHN BEARDEN, ERNIE DRAKE, ED PICA, ANGELINA LOPEZ TONY LOPEZ, JR., and TONY LOPEZ, SR. The June 26th meeting was the FCC's Annual George Flannagan Memorial Auction which earned \$146.50 from thirty lots. The May 22nd meeting was a Pizza Night at Fairfield's Mary's Pizza Shack, and the July 24th meeting was Italian Dinner at the local Pietro's Restaurant. The next event for the FCC is its Seventh (7th) Annual Fairfield Coin and Collectibles Show this Sunday, September 15, 1996; three numismatic groups will gather at this Show: the Society of Philatelists and Numismatists (SPAN), the Western Wooden Money Club (WWMC), and the Solano Silver Round Club (SSRC).

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Coin Show Schedule

Our President Fred G. van den Haak has resurrected after a long hiatus the Coin Show Schedule, once a mainstay service of our Association. Included with this Issue, as the last page, is the current Schedule.

Depending upon length and space, future Schedules may be included with the regular body of NCNA Heads and Tales or as a separate detached page or sheet. Whatever presentation, local coin clubs are encouraged to provide their respective show details as early as possible, at least six months to a year in-advance. Remember, the Sooner-The-Better. Correspond directly to: 'Fred G. van den Haak, Coin Show Schedule, PO Box 60484, Palo Alto, California, 94306'. Courtesy copy may be also sent to Your Editor for NCNA Heads and Tales.

If your coin club would enjoy a supply of complimentary copies, please contact either Your Editor or Fred G. van den Haak. Reasonable requests gladly responded.

Reminder

Again, anticipate possible disruption to the next Issue of NCNA Heads and Tales, January 1997. Any Disruption Is Regretted Here In-Advance.

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With the four mints working overtime, our expanding economy demanding more coins, Congress deciding and demonstrating determined action, our national hobby leaders--and publications--all wanting to be involved--and be photographed being involved--and the/our lowly 'nickel' becoming so obnoxious, the time is NOW for our Nation's revered Vice-Presidents! My heart aches that Charles Dawes, both noted music composer and Vice-President, has yet to be remembered!

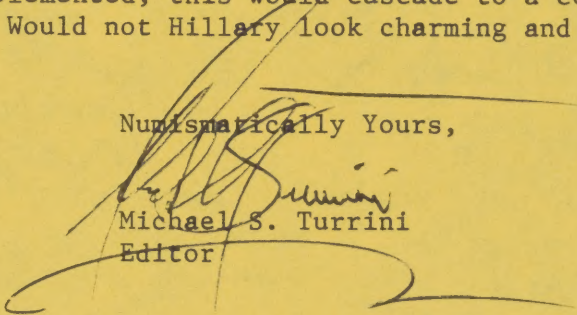
Proof versions, silver strikings, Mint marks, circulated and commemorative mintages, special youth packages, philatelic combinations, and distinctive and always welcomed unique packaging: with over forty Vice-Presidents, the whole hobby would enthralled, enlarged, and enhanced with hundreds of new 'collectibles'! This clearly is a 'win-win' situation, except for those defeated Vice-Presidential candidates as Earl Warren or Geraldine Ferraro.

Our Vice-Presidents deserve long-overdue remembrances. Proceeds earned from this expansive multi-decade program would be allocated to another national monument in Washington and academic research and study into the lives and times of our Vice-Presidents, employing many workers and skills and both worthy and most significant in our Nation's continued progress.

Of course, arguments against would be suggested; however, these can be easily be dismissed. Why concern ourselves, since neither does Congress nor our hobby leadership wants to initiate and to legislate a meaningful long-term reform to our Nation's coinage, both commemorative and circulating. That progress pales compared to the stampede for more commemorative coinage legislation.

Your Editor calls upon ALL American coin hobbyists to endorse this crusade and petition Congress. If adopted and implemented, this would cascade to a companion legislation for our First Ladies! Would not Hillary look charming and outstanding on our Half Dollar!

Numismatically Yours,


Michael S. Turrini
Editor

COIN SHOW SCHEDULE

These coin show listings are provided as a service to the numismatic community by the Northern California Numismatic Association. Show listings are updated quarterly and are available without cost to member Coin Clubs. If you would like to have a show listed, please send all pertinent information to: Fred G. van den Haak, P.O.Box 60484, Palo Alto, Ca. 94306.

- Sept. 15, 1996 Fairfield. Fairfield Coin Club Annual Coin and Collectibles Show, Fairfield Community Center, Assembly Room, 1100 Kentucky at Pennsylvania, Fairfield. Bourse: Bill Bartz. P.O. Box 944, Fairfield, Ca. 94533.
- Sep. 28-9, 1996 San Jose. Cupertino Coin Club 26th Annual Show, Masonic Temple, 2500 Masonic Drive, San Jose. Bourse: Ken Barr, P.O. Box 32541, San Jose, Ca. 95152. (Admission \$1).
- Oct. 5-6, 1996 Carmichael. Sacramento Valley Coin Club 39th Annual Fall Show, LaSierra Community Center, 5325 Engle Road, Carmichael. Bourse: David Herr, P.O. Box 160122, Sacramento, Ca. 95818.
- Oct. 19-20, '96 Stockton. Delta Coin Club Annual Coin Show, Eagle's Hall, 1492 Bourbon Street, Stockton. Bourse: Ruben Smith III, P.O. Box 5787, Stockton, Ca. 95202
- Oct. 26-7, 1996 Fresno. Fresno Numismatic Society 30th Annual Coin Show, (no more details at present).
- Nov. 10, 1996 Palo Alto. Peninsula Coin Club Annual Coins and Collectibles Show, Elk's Lodge #1471, 4290 El Camino Real, Palo Alto. Bourse: Fred van den Haak, P.O. Box 60484, Palo Alto, Ca. 94306.
- Jan. 17-9, 1997 San Jose. San Jose Coin Club Annual Show, Parkside Hall, Convention Center, Park St. & Market St., San Jose. Bourse: Dean Alfred, P.O. Box 5621, San Jose, Ca. 95150. (Admission \$1).
- May 4, 1997 Vallejo. Coin Club 25th Silver Jubilee Show, Dan Foley Cultural Cntr., Dan Foley Park, Tuolumne St. & End North Camino Alto, Vallejo. Bourse: Bill Bartz, P.O. Box 4281, Vallejo, Ca. 94590.

N.C.N.A. Elections 1996/8

Nominations for Officers to serve for the years 1996/1998, on the Board of Directors of the Northern California Numismatic Association, are now being accepted. The deadline for receipt of all nominations is September 27, 1996. All qualified N.C.N.A. members must submit their nominations in writing, preferably on this form, in a manner such that they will be received by the above date! Self nominations are acceptable and preferred. If you desire to nominate someone other than yourself, please be sure that your nominee is willing to run for election and serve the organization for the next two years.

The Officer positions which are up for election are the following:

President
Vice-President
Second Vice-President
Treasurer
Secretary

Officers are generally expected to attend 3-5 Board meetings per year. The Board meetings are currently held in Emeryville (Charley Brown's) on Monday evenings. Occasional additional open meetings are also held at various local Coin Shows.

I want to nominate _____

for the Office of _____

Signature _____

Please send nominations to:

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